

Expanding the Kinematics of Jet Measurements

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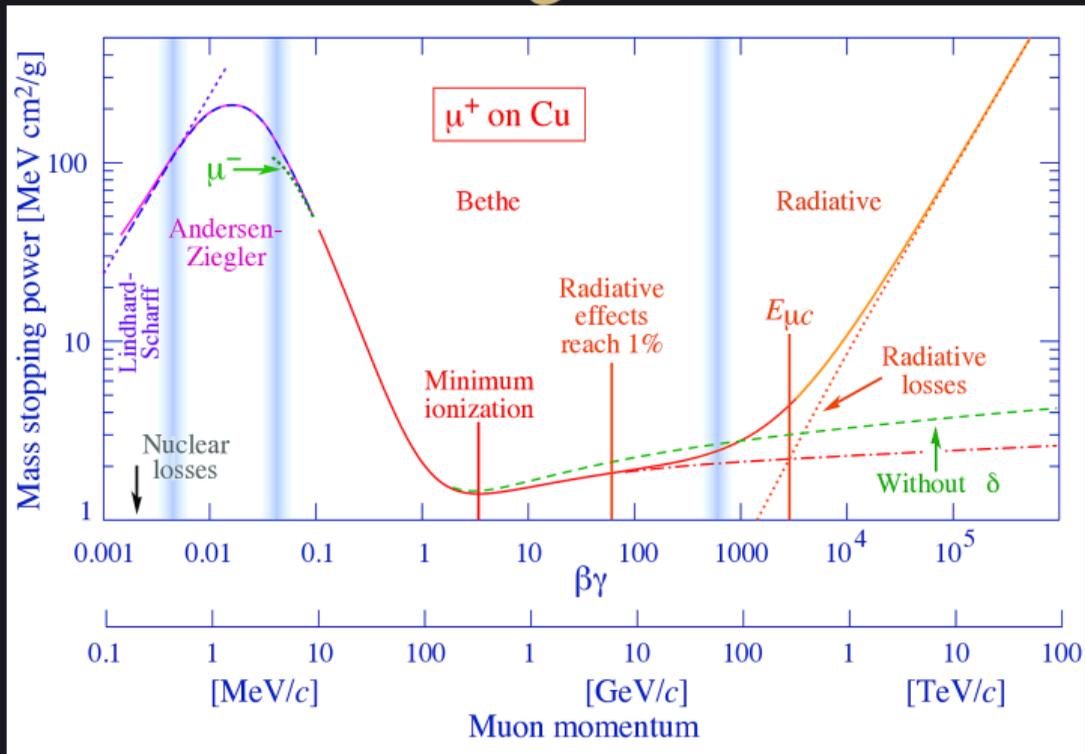
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- Extending to forward η
- Extending differential measurements
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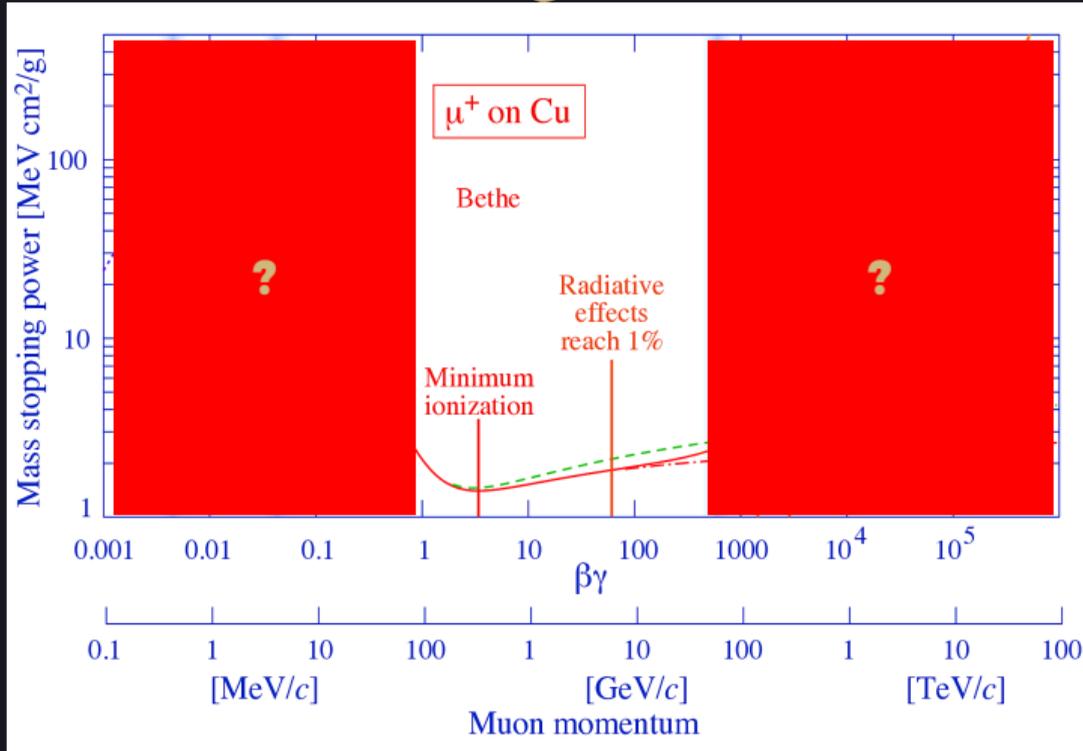
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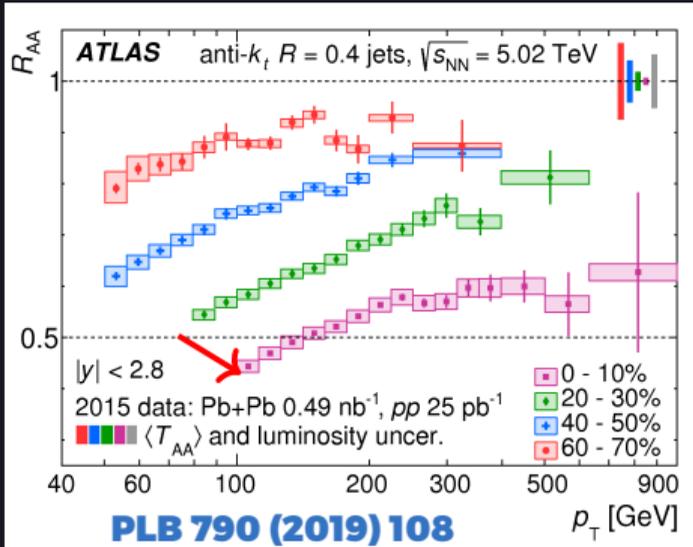
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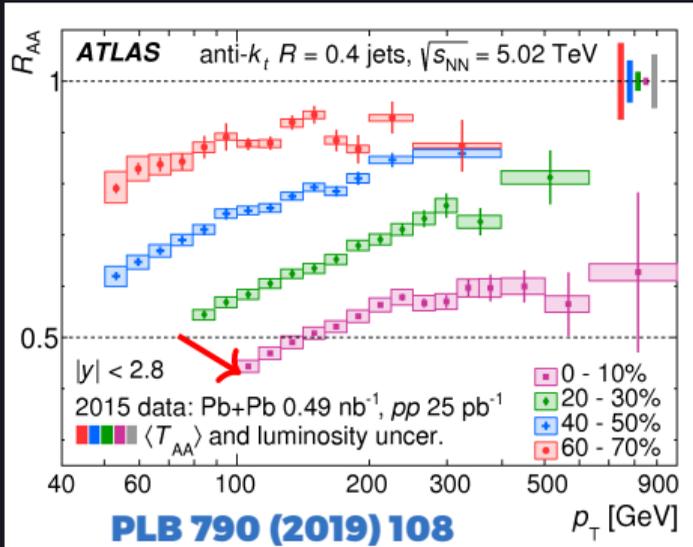
- **Pushing our kinematic reach may reveal fundamental changes to the jet-medium interactions**

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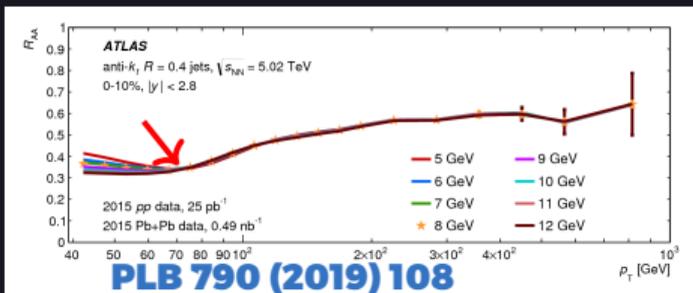


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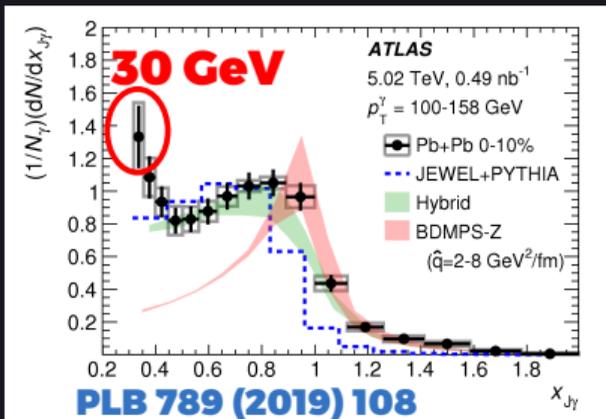


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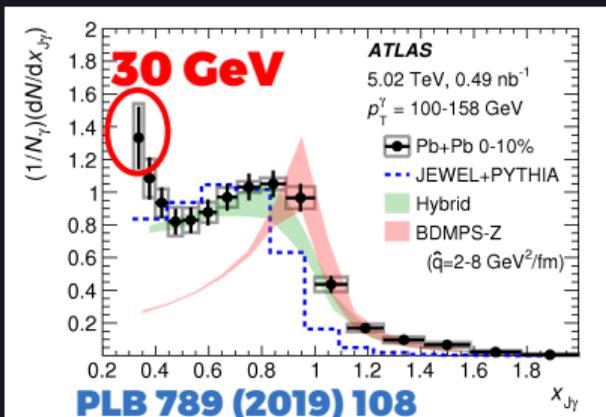
- Bottom: Identifying a region of limited fake jets
 - Defined by convergence of track- p_T -in-jets cut
 - Giving some room between convergence and measurement

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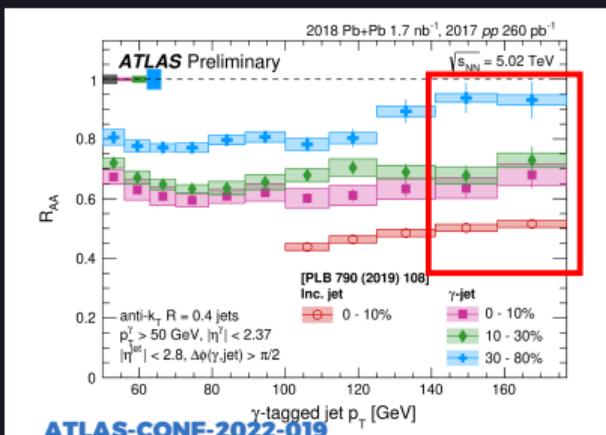


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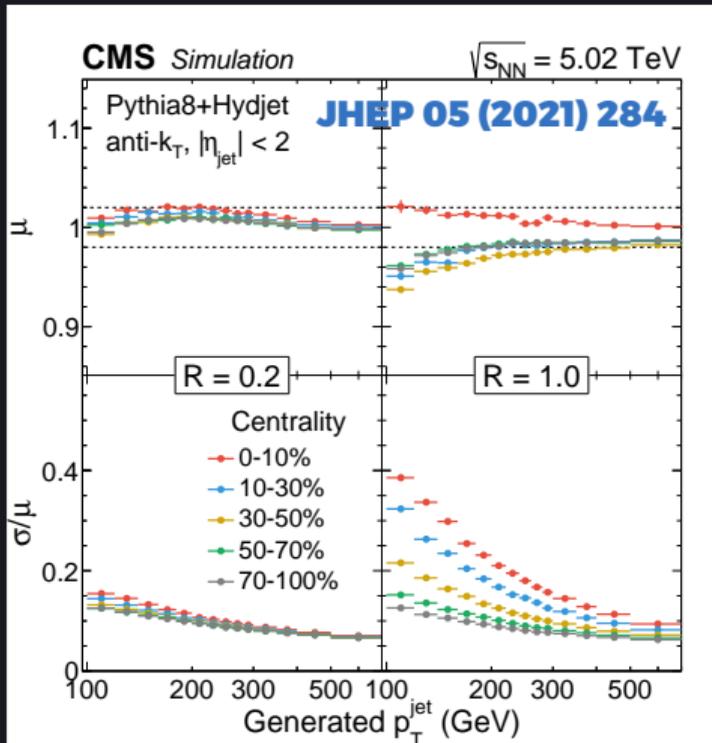
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- **Bottom: ATLAS γ -tagged jet R_{AA} w/ 2018 data**
 - Conversely, high- p_T extent of the γ -tagged measurement is luminosity limited
 - Stat. error visible in all γ -tagged R_{AA} bins
 - No visible errors in inclusive jet R_{AA} despite $\sim 1/3$ luminosity

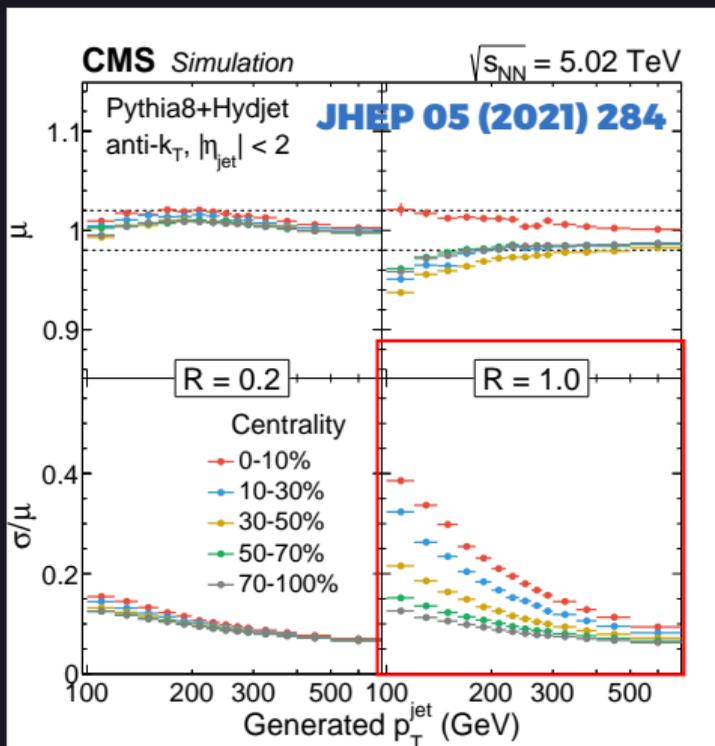
Selected Current Strategies for Studying Jets in Large Backgrounds

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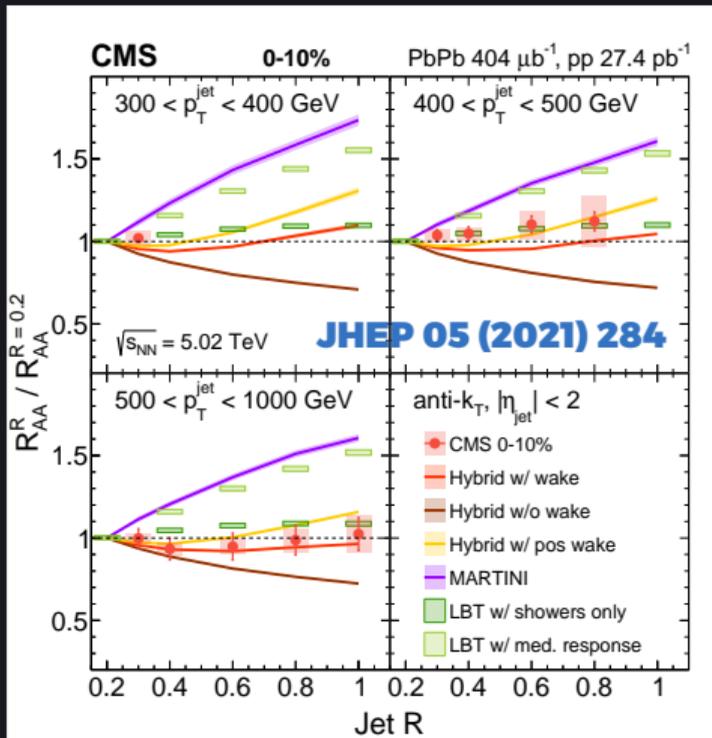
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- **To get at the physics of large- R , make a tradeoff**
 - **Here, restrict to high- p_T**

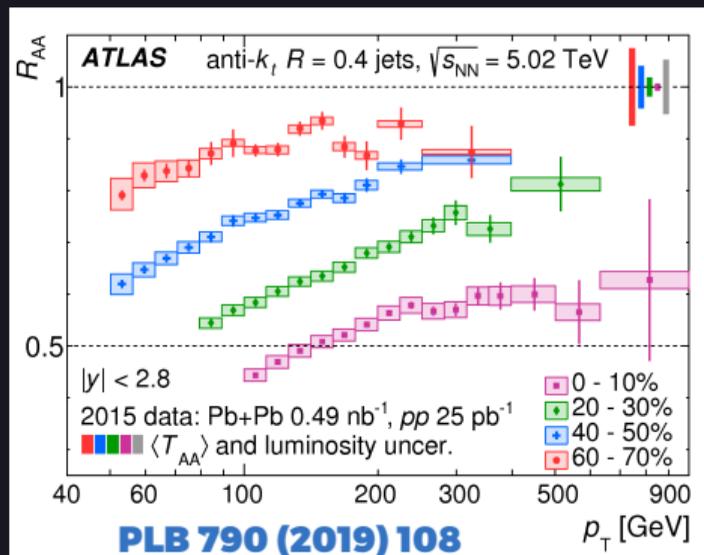
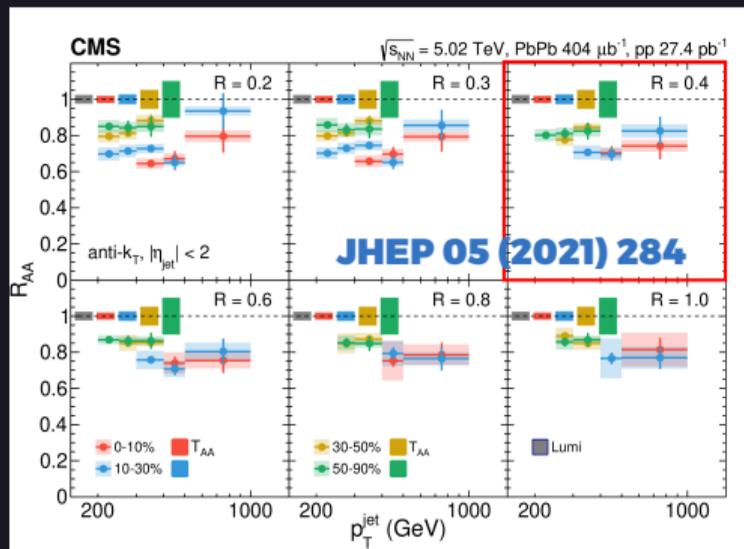


CMS Large-R Analysis (II)



- **Observe a radial dependence of the R_{AA} consistent with 1**
- **The high- p_T restriction represents a significant limitation**
 - **After 2022 Pb+Pb running, $\sim 8x$ integrated luminosity**
 - **Simultaneously, goal to refine the large-R reco. to push to lower- p_T**

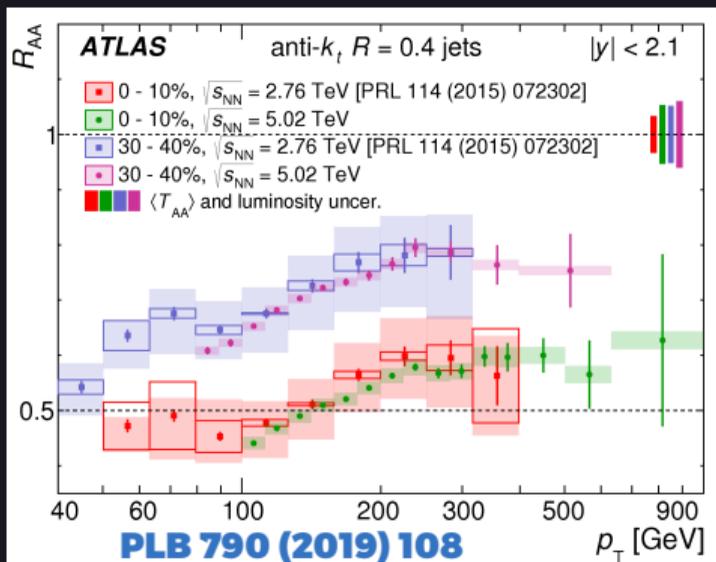
Comparison with ATLAS



- **Region of overlapping R=0.4 0-10% points CMS: ~ 0.7 ; ATLAS ~ 0.6**
- **$\sim 15\%$ difference or $\sim 2-3\sigma$**
- **Demands a resolution**
 - **Both experiments working with 2018 data**

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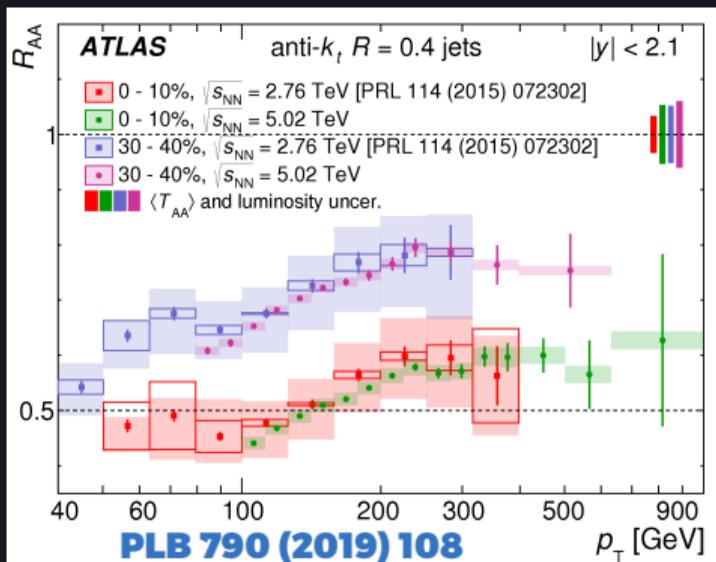
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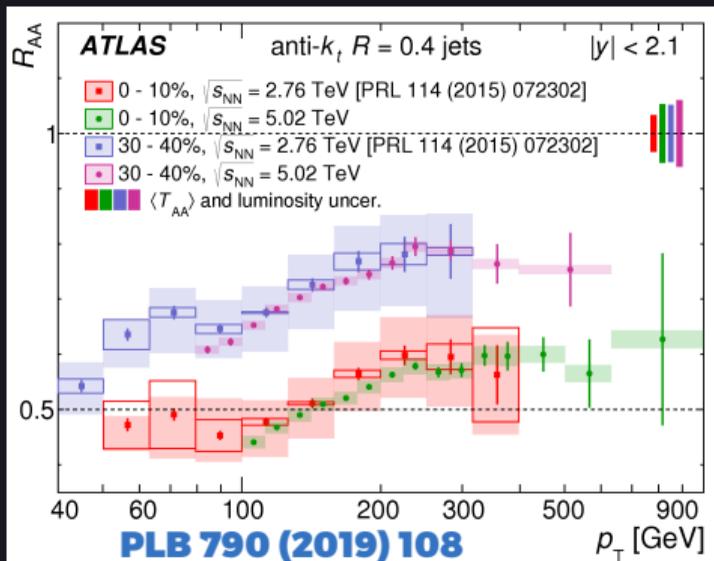
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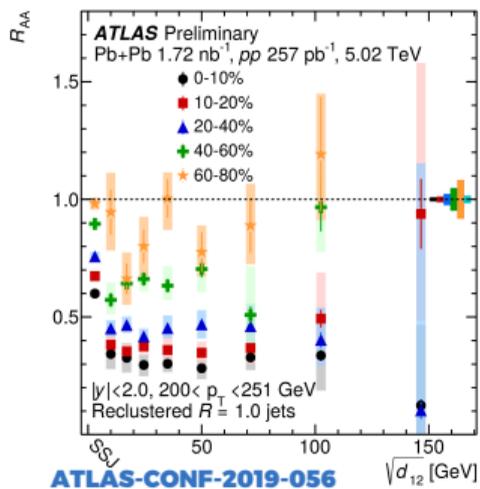
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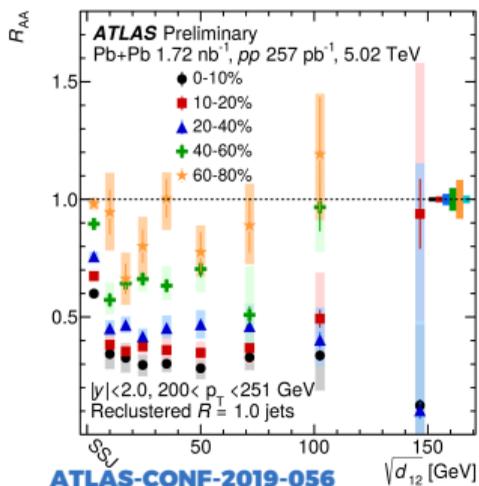


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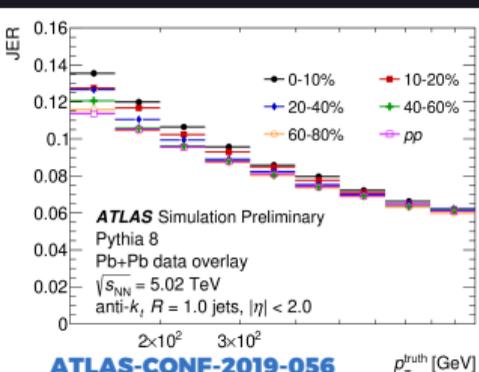


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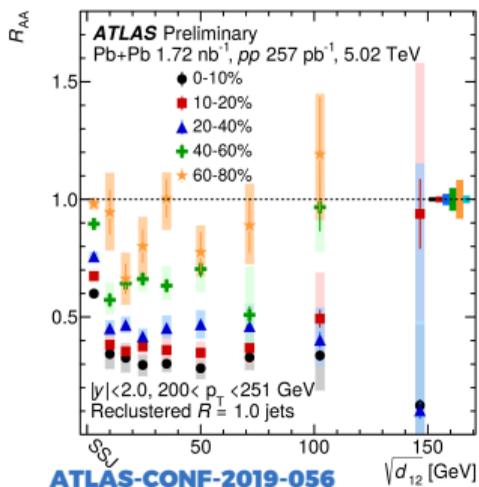
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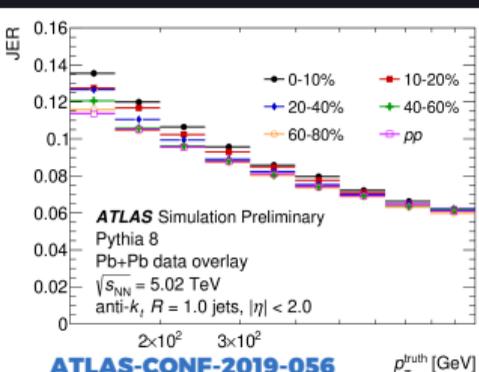
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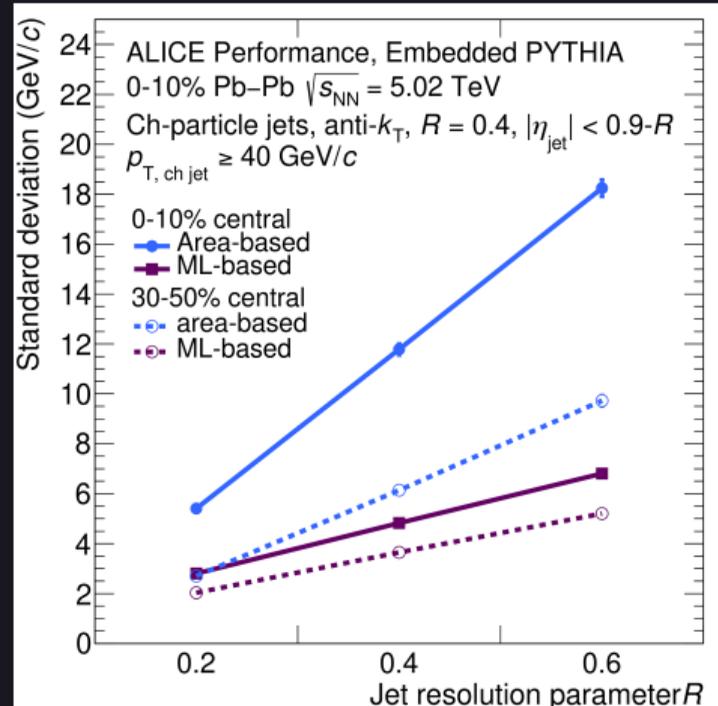
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- **Used to answer a specific physics question**

- **How does 'pronginess' change quenching?**
- **Bootstrap reco. is perfect for this question!**



ALICE Large-R Analysis (I)



- **Another approach: new tools**

- **Examples:**

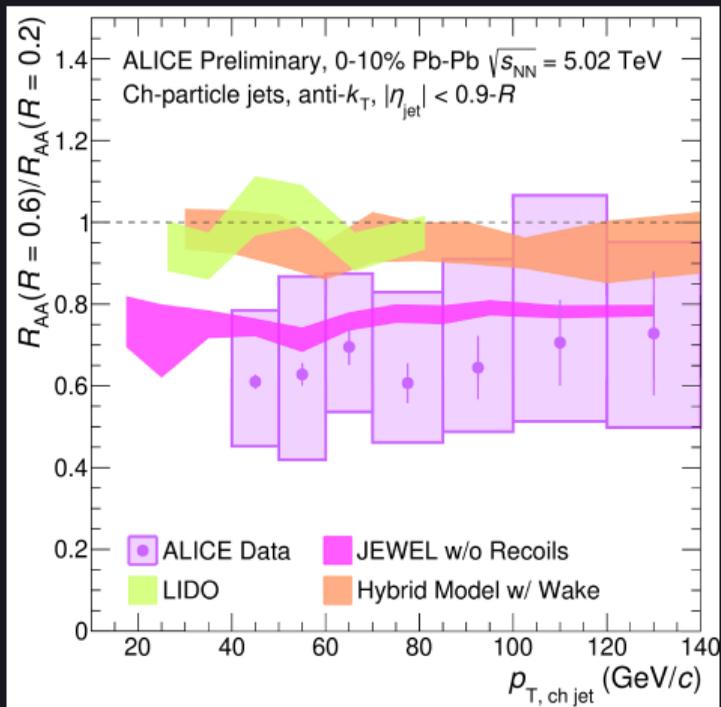
- **Anti- k_T**
- **Flow modulated UE subtraction**
- **Constituent subtraction enabling substructure**

- **ALICE employs machine learning to reduce JER**

- **Shows a nice improvement over area based subtraction**

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ALICE Large-R Analysis (II)

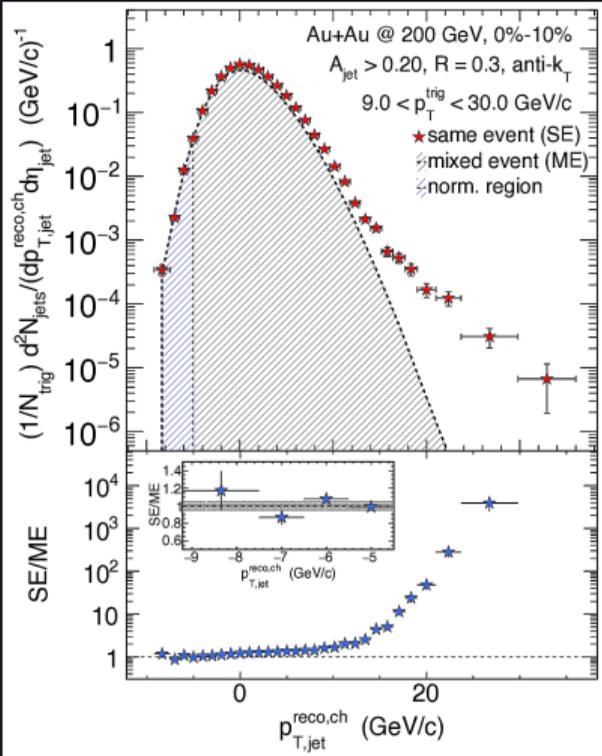


- **Enables extending jet- p_T to far lower than before**
- **Result shows $R=0.6/R=0.2 < 1$ at low- p_T**
- **Caveat: New tools can behave in unexpected ways**
 - **Not specific to machine learning; merely the nature of being new**
 - **Look forward to more studies/documentation**

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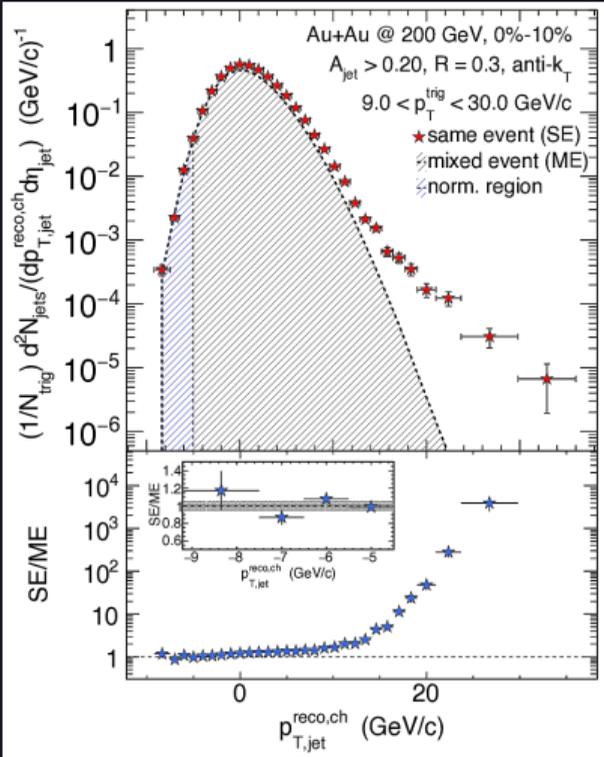
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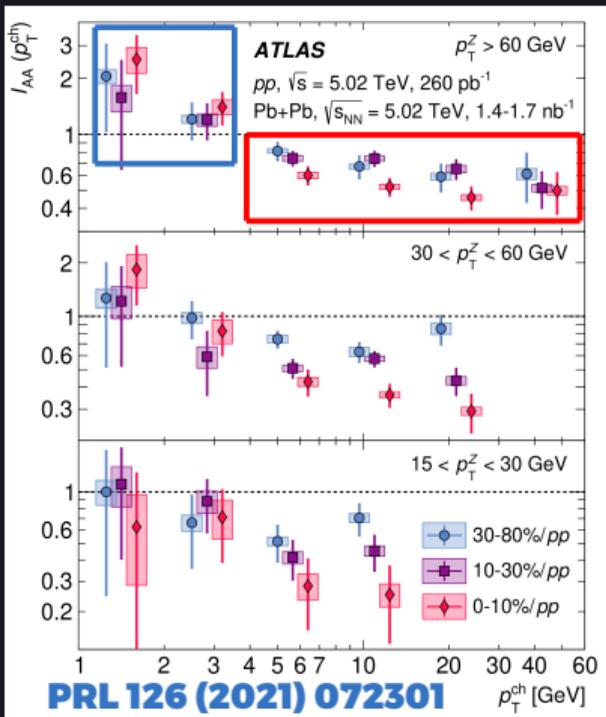
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- **Some limitations:**
 - **Calorimeter constituents can be difficult to calibrate in this regime**
 - **Interpretation of lowest- p_T difficult**
- **Defer more technical discussion to Peter's talk tomorrow**



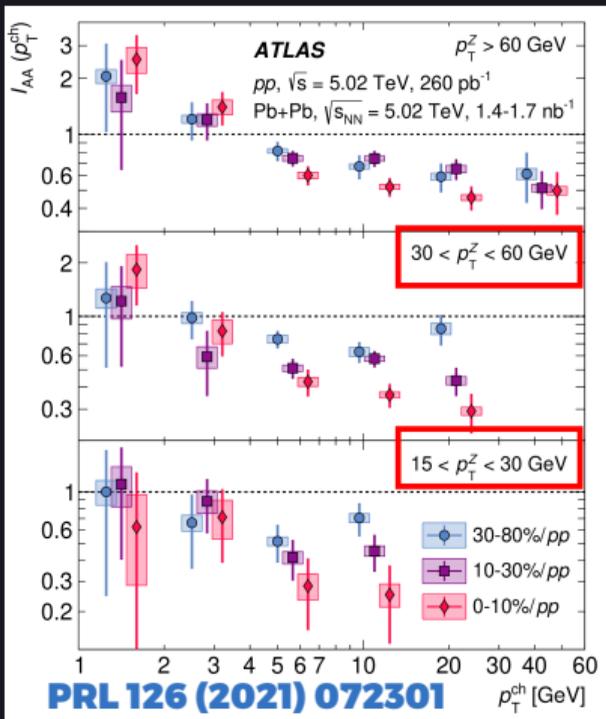
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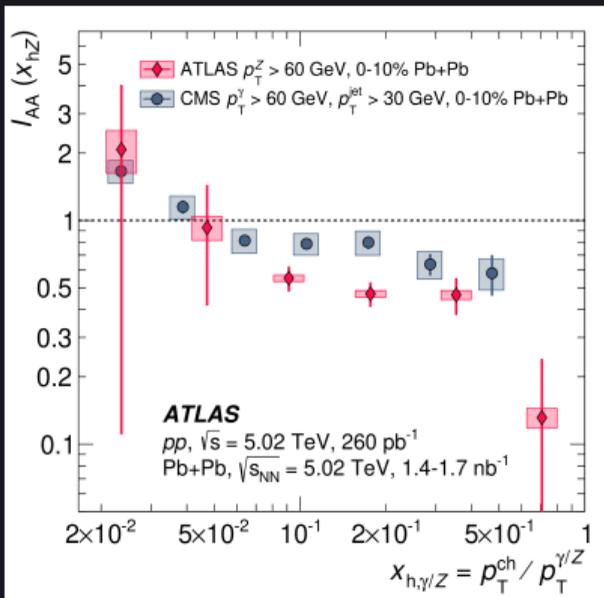
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- **NO jet requirement**

- **An experimental necessity to exploit the kinematic reach of the Z-boson**

Z+“Jets” w/o Jets (II)



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- Z-tagged quenching study w/o jets motivated by experiment
- However, removing jet p_T threshold also adds information
- Quenched jets excluded by p_T cuts are included in a pure fragment analysis
 - Hence modest difference between two measurements on left
- Note CMS has a comparable analysis, PRL 128 (2022) 122301

Prospects of 10nb^{-1} and Alternative Systems



Possible New Measurements

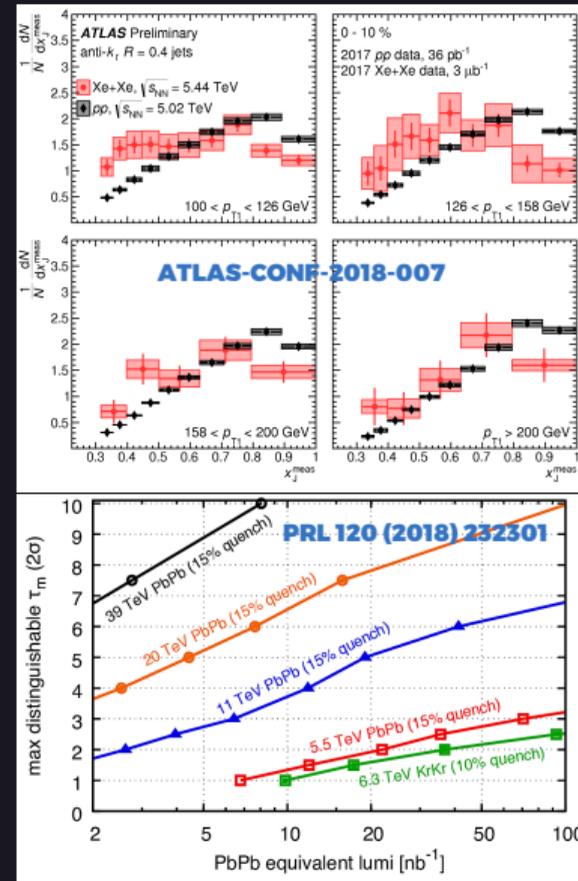
An incomplete list...

- **Quenching measurements increasingly differential in substructure**
 - **ATLAS Large-R style 'prongy' R_{AA}**
- **Photon-tagged substructure measurements**
 - **z_g, R_g**
 - **Remove survival bias**
- **Hadronic W analysis**
 - **Necessary component of proposed top measurements**
- **Multijet configurations**
 - **More detail shortly...**



Alternative Systems at the LHC

- **Top: ATLAS dijet balance in Xe+Xe**
 - Part of a successful 8hr pilot run
- **Bottom: Inspired proposals for HI top production**
- **Of particular interest, Kr+Kr**
 - Caveat: Expect reduced quenching
 - RHIC Cu+Cu suggests we will still observe quenching
 - Hadronic W reconstruction easier in reduced background

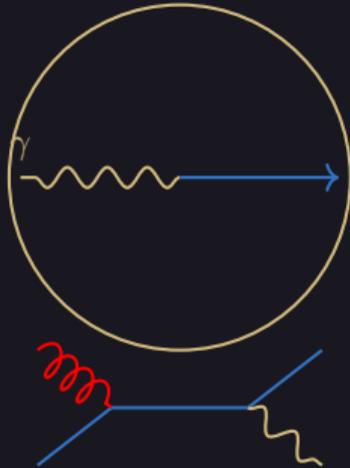


Accessing Higher Order Processes in Background

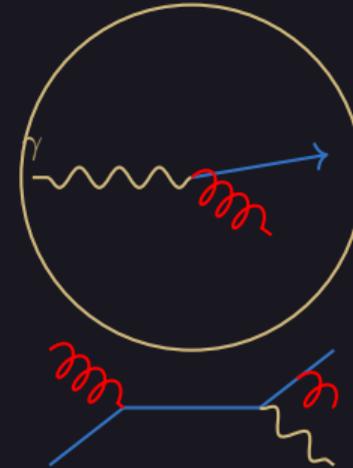


γ +multijet Observables

As in γ -tagged jet R_{AA}
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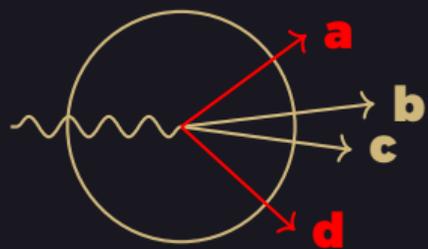
Alternative system to
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- **Challenges:**

- **Can we construct an observable sensitive to color factor?**
- **What is the algorithm for multijet mixing?**

Multijet Mixing (I)



Red=Uncorrelated/Fake
Gold=Signal

Consider a 'simple'
multijet observable

$$\vec{x}_{JJ\gamma} = (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2)_T / p_T^\gamma$$

Do not know a-priori which jets are
signal/uncorrelated so construct all pairs

1. Signal

- **b+c**

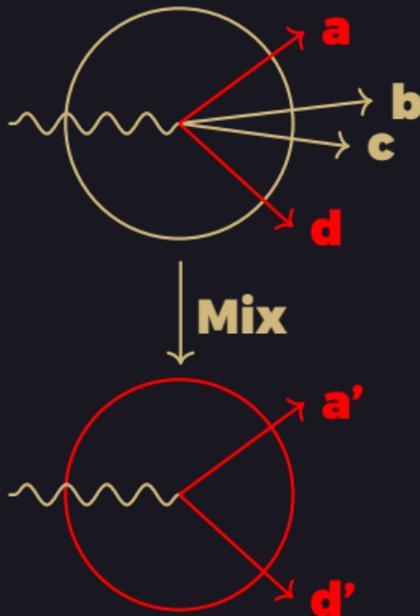
2. Signal with Background

- **a+b**
- **a+c**
- **b+d**
- **c+d**

3. Pure Background

- **a+d**

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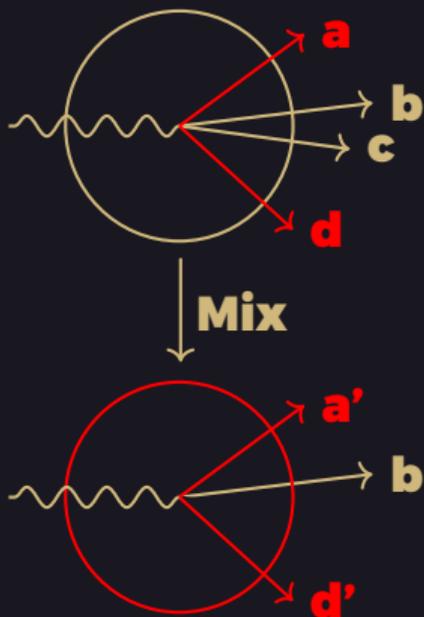


Pure Background can be handled identically to inclusive jet mixing

- Add γ to minimum bias event matched by global parameters, e.g.
 - Centrality
 - Vertex Position
 - Event Plane
- Correlate γ w/ all pairs of jets in-event
- In example, $\mathbf{a+d}$ is cancelled by $\mathbf{a'+d'}$

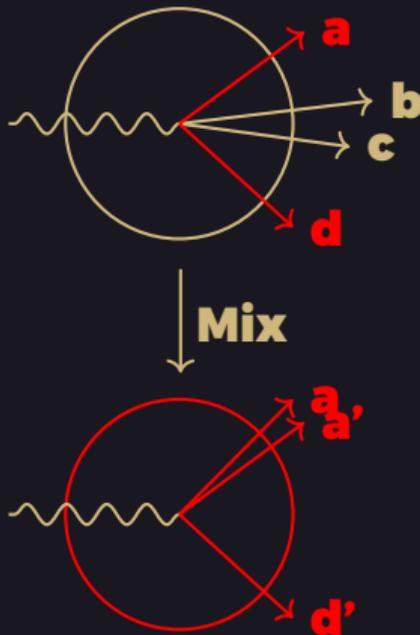
Multijet Mixing (III)

Complications arise in handling
Signal+Background contribution



- **Mix γ and single jet to minimum bias event**
 - **Still matched by global parameters**
- **Correlate γ +jet with all jets from mixed event**
- **Using our example on the left**
 1. **$b+a'$ cancels $b+a$**
 2. **$b+d'$ cancels $b+d$**
- **Mirror result mixing $\gamma+c$**

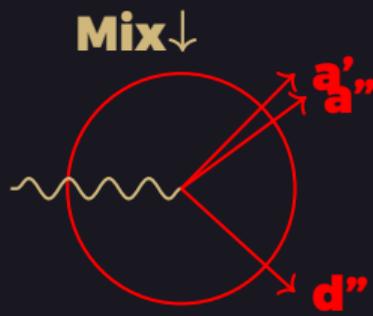
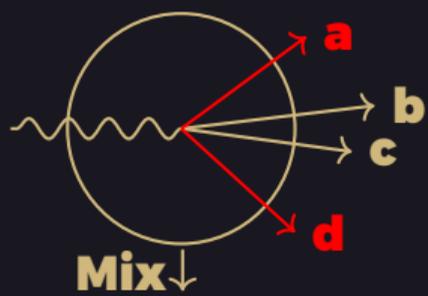
Multijet Mixing (IV)



Previous step leads to overcorrection
when accounting for **a,d**

- Consequence of not knowing a-priori which jet is signal/uncorrelated
 - All must be treated on equal footing
- Per example on the left, also get contributions
 1. **a+a'**
 2. **a+d'**
- Mirror result for **d**

Multijet Mixing (V)

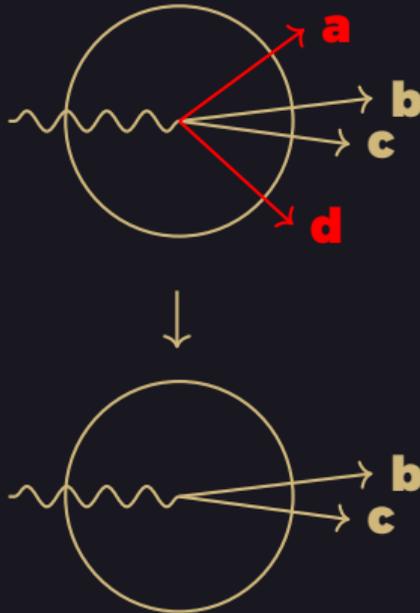


What happened?

- A photon correlated w/ an in-event fake was correlated with a jet from another event
 - The fix is to correct via a double embed
- γ first correlated w/ **a', d'**
- Then each γ + jet is correlated w/ **a'', d''**
- Accounts for all contributions detailed on prev. slide

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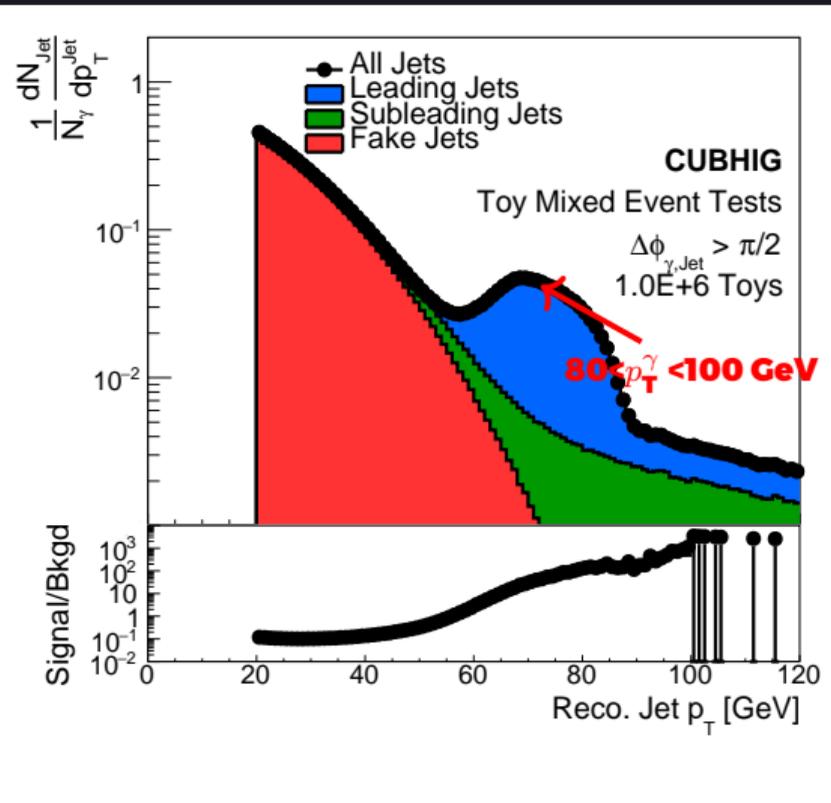
To summarize:



- **a+d** is removed embedding γ in single event
- **b+a, b+d** is removed embedding $\gamma+b$ in single event
- **c+a, c+d** is removed embedding $\gamma+b$ in single event
- **Double embed corrects for γ +jet in single event where the paired jet is fake**

b+c (the physics) remains

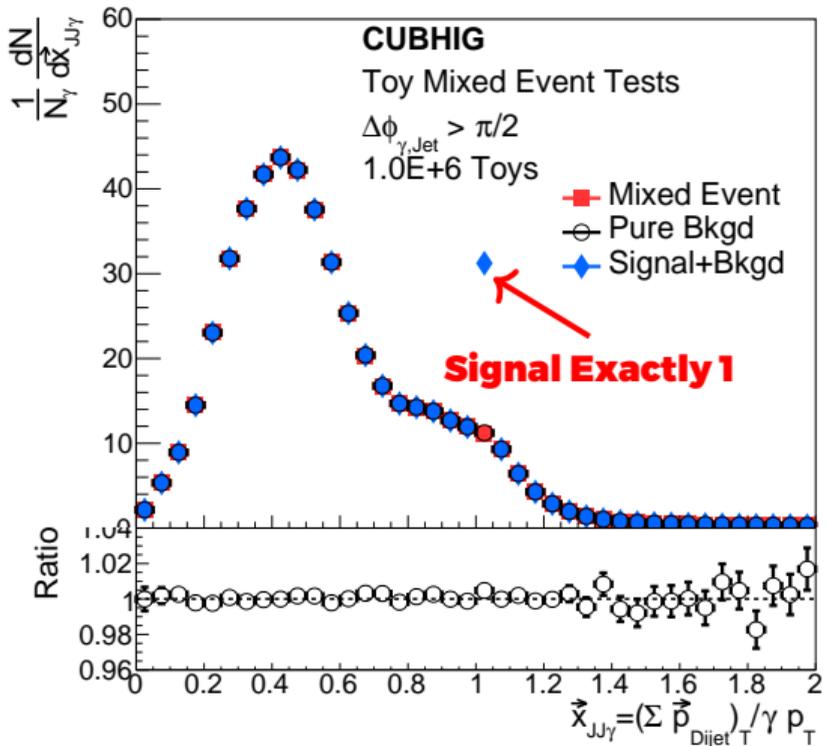
Multijet Mixing Toy Demo



- Randomly generate γ uniform in p_T 80-100 GeV
- By construction, make balancing jet-pair equal p_T
 - Signal $\vec{x}_{JJ\gamma}$ will always be exactly 1
- Split balancing p_T between two jets
- Randomly populate with fake jets, dominant at low- p_T
- Treating all jets as equivalent, validate multijet mixing
 - To be considered a pilot test



Toy Multijet Closure



- **Able to model the background exactly**
 - **Multijet mixing proof-of-concept**
- **Background is spread across x-axis**
 - In $x_{J\gamma}$ background is preferentially low $x_{J\gamma}$
- **Caveat! Toy jets are not extended objects**
 - **Non-zero jet area complicates method**

Conclusion

- **Current kinematic limits are defined by:**
 - **Detector (mostly fixed)**
 - **Reconstruction (we control)**
 - **Observable (we control)**
- **Alt. jet definitions/reco. can answer specific physics questions**
- **New tools have the potential to extend our reach**
 - **As simple as switching to WTA-axis, to more complex machine-learning reconstruction techniques**
- **Increasing integrated luminosity → new observables**
 - **Multijet configurations are just one example**
 - **Excited to see many new results soon!**

Thank You!

